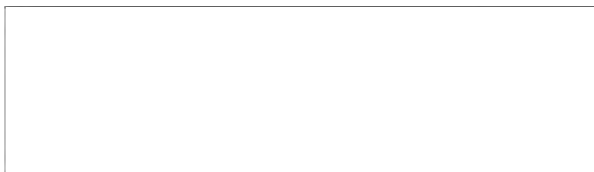


THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cuba-USSR

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b. [] crates, probably containing missiles for Komar-class patrol boats, have been detected at a new installation near Cabana, about 10 miles west of Mariel. They appear to have been moved from Mariel to Cabana, where three storage revetments and several buildings are under construction. The boats are still at Mariel.

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2. Guatemala

a. Nicaragua intends to recognize the Peralta government tomorrow, if the situation in Guatemala remains stable.

b. Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Ortega, when informing our embassy, added that he understood El Salvador and Honduras had the same intention.

c. Bosch told our Embassy on 3 April that he would "wait and see" about Dominican recognition.

d. Meanwhile, in urging US recognition, Peralta's brother has told us he is sure the government would give the US a formal guarantee that elections will be held within two years.

e. The Arevalistas have circulated an anti-Peralta manifesto but have made no call for violence. An Arevalista source has hinted to our embassy that Arevalo is still in Guatemala.

3. Laos

a. Yesterday's cease-fire agreement is not getting off to a good start.

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b. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pathet Lao
and dissident neutralist troops have
attacked pro-Souvanna forces at the
Xieng Khouang garrison. [REDACTED]
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4. Greece

a. There is a growing anti-monarchical trend in Greece.

b. The political activities

[REDACTED] of Paul, Fredericka, and Prince Constantine have alienated the major political parties. The public tends increasingly to look upon the royal family as anachronistic and associates it with Greece's slow pace of modernization.

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c. The Karamanlis government remains basically pro-monarchy. The left and the pro-Communists, however, may find the monarchy an issue on which they can unite in opposition.

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d. The King may try to counter such a development. It is widely believed in Greece that he may copy the 1936 example of George II and back the establishment of a Metaxes-type military dictatorship.

5. Cuba-Spain

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NOTES

A. Argentina Early this morning negotiators reached tentative agreement on terms for a cease-fire in the four-day rebellion. Fleet Commander Vasquez is now seeking rebel approval of the agreement at the Puerto Belgrano naval base.

B. Soviet space activities Yesterday's Soviet statement that Lunik 4 will "pass close" to the moon's surface may mean the vehicle is slightly off course. We cannot determine whether or not this is so.

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C. USSR-Indonesia Marshal Malinovsky left Indonesia yesterday, reportedly completely dissatisfied with his visit. His send-off was scantily attended and there were signs of strain during his last minutes with Sukarno.

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E. Vietnam Statements from Hanoi reflect concern over the state of Viet Cong morale. Hanoi recently beamed a long radio pep talk to South Vietnam, where food shortages and government military pressure are causing a rise in the number of Viet Cong defectors.

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F. Congo Tshombe has been trying to work out an agreement with the Portuguese on how to curb Angolan rebel use of Katanga as a base of operations and on how to dispose of Katangan soldiers and mercenaries who fled to Angola last January.

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